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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3176

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

COMNAVTELCOM IMMEDIATE

CINCUSNAVEUR IMMEDIATE

COMIDEASTFOR IMMEDIATE

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA IMMEDIATE

DIRNSA (NSOC) IMMEDIATE

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0210

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: SIT REP

LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS THAT ON EVENING OF 13 FEB, ELF FORCES
LIBERATED OVER 800 PRISONERS FROM PRISONS IN ADI QUALA(14 DEGREES
37 MINS NORTH, 38 DEGREES 50 MINS EAST) AND SEMBEL, LOCATED ON
SW EDGE OF ASMARA BETWEEN AIRPORT AND TRACT F. SAME SOURCE REPORTS
THAT 400 ELF HAVE INFILTRATED ADDIS ABABA. SOURCE SAYS MANY ERITREANS

ARE LEAVING ASMARA BECAUSE THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO LIVE HERE
WITHOUT JOBS. SOURCE ALSO REPORTS ELF TOOK A TRUCK OF PHARMACEUTICALS

DESTINED FOR THE ARMY.

2. COMMENT: RELIABILITY THIS SOURCE UNCERTAIN. FIRING HEARD LAST

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NIGHT FROM GENERAL DIRECTION OF PRISONS BUT THEY APPEARED NORMALLY

GUARDED THIS MORNING. OTHER SOURCES HAVE, HOWEVER, ALSO STATED

THAT PRISONERS FREED. CONGEN WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK VERIFICATION.

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